Plan for Basic Amenities in Urban Slums at National Level

3093. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH "SURYA": Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the lack of basic amenities in Urban Slums;

(b) if so, whether there is any plan for taking care of this at the national level; and

(c) whether any such plan has been prepared for Delhi in view of the regularisation of colonies recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At the national level a scheme known as the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) is already in existance since August, 1996 to provide Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to States/UTs for the development of urban slums. The ACA released under this scheme can be utilised to provide physical amenities like water supply, storm water drains, community infrastructure, community primary health care, social amenities like pre-school education, adult education, maternity and child health and primary health care etc. it also has a provision for shelter upgradation.

(c) The Government of NCT of Delhi has adopted the following three pronged strategy to deal with Jhuggi Jhopri (JJ) dwellers in the National Capital Territory of Delhi:

(i) Where the JJ dwellers are residing before 31.1.1990 on land urgently required by the land owning agency for the execution of a public purpose project, these JJ dwellers are relocated elsewhere.

(ii) In-situ upgradation of the JJ colony/cluster is resorted to where the land owning agency does not need the land in the foreseeable future and gives NOC to the effect that such clusters may be upgraded.

(iii) Civic amenities like water supply, street lighting, road, storm water drains, etc. are provided in JJ cluster, which do not fall in categories (i) and (ii) above.

2. Government have been issuing instructions to land owning agencies from time to time, for taking effective steps to protect their land from encroachments etc.

Regularisation of Unauthrorised Colonies

3094. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the village-wise names of the colonies to be regularised;

(b) the norms under which the unauthorised colonies that have come up only on the acquired land in which compensation had already been awarded to the land owners would be dealt with;